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RE: Sept. 20, 2017 Transmission Business Model/PFGA Workshop

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on topics presented by BPA staff at the September 20, 2017 Transmission Business Model and Pro Forma Gap Assessment workshop. Benton PUD had two comments listed below.

1) Keep hourly firm product, but calculate its available limits similar to other short-term products

2) Allow PTP load serving entities an option to switch to NT service if hourly firm either gets limited or eliminated

Sincerely,

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